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	IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE						
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	Appln.	Appln. No.: 09/487,027				2/13/03	
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	Title:		AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME		Group Art Unit: 3721		
	REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114						
		issione	r for Patents D.C. 20231	mail addressed to: Commissioner for	I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 4 day of February, 2003.		
	Sir:	Applic	ant requests continued	examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114,	of the above-	identified	
	applica	ation.					
			Submission	n Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114			
	The required submission was previously submitted. Please consider:						
	i.				ously filed on January 7, 2003.		
n		ii.	the arguments in the	ne Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previou	sly filed on		
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		The fo	llowing submission is e	nclosed:		TEC	
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